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THE GRADED SCHOOL QUESTION.

A Question of Much Importance To Each and Every Citizen of The Two Columbia Districts.

Some Reasons Why I Favor The Graded School in Our Town.

The question is before the citizens of the town now as to whether we will have a graded school or not. The vote is to be taken the 25th inst., to decide the question. If I should view it from a financial and selfish view point I would vote against the measure, for the reason that I have no children here who could derive any benefit from it, neither grandchildren or kinpeople. So I do not see how it could benefit me in any way from any selfish standpoint. But feeling that every good citizen ought to look in deciding a question like this to the greatest good to the greatest number.

Our common schools can never accomplish in the town, much greater good than are now doing. Two teachers can't do justice to three hundred pupils in the school under any circumstance. There is not room enough in the two school buildings here to accommodate them all, if they should all attend. There will not be the present year perhaps more than 25 per cent. of an average attendance, during the six months. So the State now pays eleven hundred dollars to the two teachers of Columbia for 100 pupils six months. It is not the fault of the teachers. It is the same all over the country, and has been for years.

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I say this because it is the experience of all the towns that have tried it. It will increase the business of the town, and the churches and Sunday schools will be greatly strengthened. There will be in the future a better citizenship, a higher moral standard, and a purer Christianity. I believe all these things will be true if we decide to have the graded school.

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A Voice From Monticello.

A. H. Ballard, Esq.,
Columbia, Ky.

Dear Sir:—
Your letter in reference to the matter of a graded school has been received. Our school has now been in operation for three years and I think has been entirely satisfactory to all the patrons and I don't believe any body would be willing to go back to the old plan.

This year we have had pupils in the district which takes in a little more territory than the town. Our rate of taxation is 50c with \$1.00 tax and we collect on something over \$600,000. We have a bonded debt of \$10,000 for building and the interest at this is \$500 per year. These bonds were placed in

Chicago. We employ a principal and six other teachers and they have their hands full as the attendance has been large. The principal this year will be a new man at a salary of \$1,000 for the nine months, three of the other teachers will get \$50 per month and three \$35. When we started we had to employ teachers from a distance but this year we will have some home teachers and they can afford to work for less than the others.

I think our collections for tuition outside the district amounted to a little over \$300 last year. We received from the State \$1,450.44 and our tax collections were about \$4,000. I hope this information will be of service to you and will cover the ground. We also employ a janitor at \$30 per month. Our building is heated by furnaces and fuel costs about \$150 per year. I am,

Yours very truly,

W. L. Baker.

A Modest Expression.

In answer to the courtesy of the News of last week in offering its columns for a free discussion of the question of a Graded School for Columbia, we offer the following as our view of the matter.

If the establishment of such a school would be a good thing for Columbia, not some other town in Kentucky, but for Columbia, then let us have it, and the sooner the better. But if not good, then the promoters of the idea are wrong in urging a speedy decision of the matter, on the ground of a choice between a Graded School and a High School, when we may not have to have either.

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does not to such a degree come in conflict with the public school course. Our school occupies a definite field but not just that one. The time is rapidly approaching in Kentucky, as it has already come in Tennessee, when all colleges, worthy of the name, will have an unalterable entrance requirement and when the requirements for the study of any profession will be so raised and so strictly adhered to that just the course we offer will be much in demand.

Just one other statement in the form of a question and this article will be a close with the hope that all will be settled for the best interests of a Graded School in a town this size having a boarding department and is that not what helps a town?

Neelson & Moss.

Candidates Named.

The following persons will be voted for on Saturday Nov. 23, to become Trustees of the proposed Graded School. Six names will comprise the Board and the six getting the largest number of votes will be declared elected:

Gordon Montgomery.
W. D. Frazier.
C. S. Harris.
A. J. English.
M. Cravens.
Jno D. Lowe.
Paul Smith.
Geo A. Smith.

The graded school proposition was aired at the court-house last Saturday night. Judge H. C. Baker, Rev. J. R. Crawford, Ed. Z. T. Williams and Hon. J. F. Montgomery spoke in favor of voting the tax; Hon. Jas. Garnett and Gov. J. R. Hindman spoke against it. The question is getting warm, but the voters who are in favor of the school seem to be in the majority.

The old time corn husking is a thing of the past. Many years ago when a farmer would announce that he was going to have a corn husking the neighbors in all the neighborhood would gather and march to the crib, and in their travel they would sing something like this: "Hae, Marse Billy, we have come to husk your corn, and they would all enter the crib, and after they would work an hour "Mars Billy" would pass the decanter, all drinking. Then the work and singing would again commence, and would be kept up unceasingly, occasionally stopping for a "nip," and by two or three o'clock in the morning "Mars Billy's" corn crop had all husked, it matter not how many barrels.

The campaign for the cause of education in Kentucky will begin Sunday, November, 23, and continue one week. Able educators will speak in nearly every county in the State. Prof. J. S. Dickey is billed for Adair county. He will be here Thursday, December 3d, and will speak at Milltown in the forenoon, Columbia in the afternoon and Gradyville at night. An effort should be made to secure large audiences for the speaker.

Dr. J. N. Page is authority for the following: He says a few days ago a young man left town in a spring wagon in which was a very large box. He drove to a farm house a few miles out and was in the act of unloading when the old farmer came to the door and said: "Don't put that off here; I haven't bought a piano." "It is not a piano," came the response; "it is your wife's hat."

The following farms have changed hands, the sales having been made last week: S. T. Hughes bought Wm. Bradshaw's farm, lying near Bliss, for \$3,150; a man named Head bought the Charley Herriford farm, in the same locality for \$1,200; Silas Cain sold Jo Hunter 150 acres of land, off the Hop Cheatham farm, for \$1,750.75.

Tame pigeons have been very numerous at the home of Mr. M. Cravens for quite awhile. Last Friday he decided to reduce the number, as they used in his barn, damaging his hay. He notified several boys to get their guns and go to shooting. About thirty were killed, leaving about the same number.

On account of the long dry spell, a great many farmers in Adair county did not sow oats until last week. It was a little late for the sowing, but favorable conditions from now on will bring out a good crop.

The boys are having fine sport this week, shooting quail, rabbits, etc. It is said that birds are not plentiful, and are using in certain localities.

Born, to the wife of J. F. Neat, Wednesday, Nov. 9, 1908, a daughter, Willie Howard Taft.

Judge H. C. Baker opened the Cumberland circuit court at Burkesville last Monday.

AN INCIDENT OF THE WAR.

The Killing of Capt. John R. Curry by W. S. Long, in this place, September, 1864.

A DISPLAY OF GENUINE COURAGE.

In September, 1864, the population of Columbia was not more than one-third as large as it is at this time, and notwithstanding the war of the rebellion had not closed, its inhabitants were quiet, law abiding citizens.

Capt. John R. Curry at that time was stationed here with a company of Federal soldiers, and they were camped back of the Presbyterian College, but Curry boarded at the hotel which was conducted by the late I. C. Wilfry, located on the corner and in the same building the Citizens Bank is now doing business.

Some time during the Summer months of 1864 Mr. W. S. Long, a young man 22 years of age, reached Columbia, en route for Clinton county, his home. He had been a soldier in the Confederate army and had been in a Federal prison, having been taken a prisoner, but who had been released after the influence of Col. Thos. E. Bramlette, who at that time was the Governor of Kentucky and the relative of Mr. Long.

When Long reached Columbia Mr. Alfred Gilmer, a merchant here, doing business on the corner now occupied by W. F. Jeffries & Sons, was needing a salesman. He knew the Long family and knew that the young man in question had been brought up in a store. He met him and an agreement was reached whereby he was to remain in Columbia and do business for him.

He had not been in the store but a short time until Capt. Curry took a dislike to him, it was believed, because Long had served in the Confederate army, and he was often heard making rough remarks about the young man.

In August, of that year, a young man named Ryne, who lived in Burkesville, and who served in the Confederate army, came to Columbia and went direct to Mr. Gilmer's store.

He and Long were together in the army; he was also captured, placed in the same prison with Long, and through Governor Bramlette's influence he was also released.

Capt. Curry on that day was very much under the influence of liquor and seeing Ryne go into the store, he huddled on his revolver and went over. He immediately commenced abusing Ryne for being a rebel, etc. Mr. Long said to Capt. Curry: "Captain, I rather you would not make any trouble in the store." Thereupon Curry became furious and wanted to kill Long, Lieut. Huddleston and one or two soldiers took hold of Curry, carried him to the hotel and put him there.

The next morning he was sober, but he did not renew the trouble.

Just one month to the day from that time he got drunk, buckled on his revolver and went to Gilmer's store. Long was left alone in the store. When Curry entered he walked up to the counter, facing Long, and said:

"Mr. Long, have you anything against me?"

Long dropped his head for a second and said, "No, sir."

Curry raised his head for a second and looking Curry in the eye, said:

"Captain, just one month ago you acted a scoundrel in this store."

Curry's response was, "Get your pistol; I have come over to kill you!"

Long reached in the money drawer, picked up his revolver, pointing it at Curry's head, said, "I have got it."

The writer was in the store at the time and he is not certain whether it was Mr. Sine White, who was in the store, or Mr. Gilmer who said: "Billy don't shoot!" By this time soldiers entered, and again carried Curry to the hotel.

In a few minutes a squad of soldiers entered the store, arrested Long and marched him to the corner where the post-office is now located. While there, Long was under arrest, Curry was being held by two soldiers, but making all manner of threats. Finally, a very large soldier, named Stuckey, who was from Tennessee, put his arms around Curry, drawing him close to his breast, and at the same time telling Long to get out of the way.

Long passed up the street until he reached the place where McLean Bros. are doing business. At that time there was a vacant lot where the store house now stands, cut off from the lively street by a low fence. When Long had reached this vacant lot, Curry was turned loose, and he started after Long, pistol in hand. Long seeing him coming, and being unarmed, he jumped over the fence, intending to make his escape through the stable. Curry in

the meantime whirled, came hurriedly back and entered the stable from the front, just as Long entered from the rear. Long turned and came back to the fence and in jumping over it, Curry fired at him, Long ran on to the square and hallooed: "For God sake; some body bring me a revolver." Dr. S. K. Rhorer was selling drugs in a room just above where Triplett & Eubank are doing business, and hearing Long's cry, he ran out of his store, handed him a revolver, telling him to defend himself. Long turned, and as he did, Curry had reached the fence. Long fired twice, and evidently Curry received his death wound at this place for he ceased to fire, turned, went back through the lively stable, and at the same time Long walked down the pavement and took his stand on the pike half way between the hotel and the building which stood where the post-office now is kept. Curry came on through the stable, and reaching the front, he fired at Long twice, the shots being returned by Long. When the firing ceased Long had yet one load remaining in his revolver. He cocked it, walked into the lively stable, and seeing Curry lying in the stable, stepped out and returned to the store.

How George Alfred Caldwell was here at that time to see his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Trautman; and while the shooting was going on he was in his huggy and upon the square. After it was over he remarked that he had seen a great many brave men, but that Long displayed more courage than he ever before witnessed in any man.

It was war time, and Curry had at his back a hundred soldiers.

Curry lived a day, but before he died he sent Mr. Long, told him that he was to blame for the trouble; that he was going to die and asked that he forgive him. Long readily consented to the request, and in a short time Curry was dead.

In three or four days the civil authorities arraigned Mr. Long and he was tried and acquitted.

Mr. Long now lives in Paris, Texas. When this killing occurred the writer was but a small boy, but he witnessed the affair from the beginning to the ending, and is satisfied that the narrative is told correctly.

Death of Mrs. Nancy J. Lowe.

The subject of this notice crossed the great divide Monday the 9th, inst., at the home of her son, Mr. Gid Lowe, Gradyville, Tenn. She was the mother of Mr. D. J. Lowe, of this place, who reached the bedside of his parent before the end came. She was 78 years of age and her death was caused by diseases incident to old age. She was a lady highly respected for her many Christian virtues, and her demise not only brought sorrow to the surviving members of the family, but to every body in the community where she was so well known.

Her New extended family pathy to the surviving members of the family.

The installing of a telephone line from here to Gradyville is progressing as rapidly as possible. All the poles are planted, and Mr. Miller, met with blasting necessary to get the poles in. However, the line is being right along, and before the line will be stated, there is a line-straight, a great convenience of that hamlet and of the

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SURPRISED THE YOUNG FOLKS.

Mr. Bruce Montgomery and Miss Kate Walker Quite Married Saturday Afternoon.

CEREMONY AT HOME OF REV. W. R. C. SANDIDGE.

Mr. Bruce Montgomery, Assistant cashier of the First National Bank, and a very elegant and popular gentleman, the third son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Montgomery, and Miss Kate Walker, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker, one of Columbia's worthy and popular young ladies, have been lovers for many months, and it was generally believed among the young people that they were contemplating matrimony and that the event would occur in the near future.

A few days ago the young couple concluded that their marriage was a very quiet affair, there being very few friends.

Saturday morning the young parties notified every one of the coming event, and the intended license, and he and his bride drove to the residence of Rev. W. R. C. Sandridge where they were happily married, the minister pronouncing a beautiful ceremony.

After the rites had been solemnized Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery drove to the residence of the bride's parents near Gradyville, where they were happily received.

They returned to this place Sunday afternoon, and for the present will have room at the Columbia Hotel.

In testimony of the popularity of this young couple, they received many handsome and useful presents.

The News extends its best wishes, praying that they may live to a good old age; that their love may never weaken, and as they go hand in hand down the stream of time, may prosperity attend them in all their undertakings.

Mr. H. T. Baker, who was operated on in Louisville last week for a catarrh of the eye, reached Lebanon last Friday morning, where they were happily received.

Mr. J. H. Judd and Mr. T. C. Davidson were in Casey county last week. Mr. Judd is the Deputy Collector for this district, and he had been notified that a party in Liberty was selling a decision that would intensify. He secured a bottle of the drink and sent it to Washington where it will be analyzed, to learn the per cent. of alcohol contained therein.

Persons who are not hearing the series of sermons being preached by Rev. J. R. Crawford, at the Presbyterian church, are missing able discourses. The meeting will continue through this week. Come and bring your friends. There is not a more zealous nor a more able minister in all this section than the speaker.

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A CALL

The Democrats of Adair county are called to meet at the voting places in their respective precincts on the third Saturday in November 1908, which is the 21st day, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Democratic Committeeman in each of said precincts. The following persons are authorized to call the meeting to order in their precincts, after which the Democrats will proceed to elect a Committeeman:

Roley precinct, Emmet Goode; Pellyton precinct, J. C. Pelley; Little Cake precinct, Ben T. Evans; White Oak precinct, Irvin Blair; Glenville precinct, Ed Johnson; Harmony precinct, F. A. Lewis; Elroy precinct, R. L. Campbell; Gradyville precinct, Wilmore; Keltner precinct, W. W. Shirley; Coile precinct, E. B. Atkinson; Hum-Columbia precinct, Montgomery, and East Columbia precinct, C. S. Harris.

All the above named gentlemen are now the Committeemen of their respective precincts except in Pellyton, Little Cake, East Columbia, Gradyville and Egypt, in which the office of Committeeman has become vacant. All Democrats are requested to attend the meetings. The persons who are elected, as Committeemen at the above mentioned date, are called to meet at the Court-house, in Columbia, Ky., on the following Monday, November 23rd, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Chairman and Secretary of said Committee.

GORDON MONTGOMERY,
Chairman

When Hate is Met With Hate.

How little we realize when we hurl thunderbolts of hatred toward another that these terrible thought shafts always come back and wound the sender, that all the hateful, revengeful bitter thoughts intended for another are great javelins hurled at ourselves.

How many people go through life lacerated and bleeding from these thrusts which were intended for others.

Think of what people who refuse to speak to another, because of some fancied grievance or wrong, are really doing to themselves! How this venom intended for another poisons their own minds and cripples their efficiency.

A kindly feeling, a feeling of good will toward another, is our best protection against bitter hatred or injurious thoughts of any kind. Nothing can penetrate the love shield, the good will shield. We are unharmed behind that.

It does not matter what feelings of revenge and jealousy a person may have toward us, if we have the love thought, the charitable thought toward him, his javelins of hate will glance from us, fly back and wound only himself.

How easily, beautifully and how easily some people go through life with very little to jar them, to disturb their equanimity! They have no discord in their lives because their natures are

harmonious and everybody loves them. They have no enemies, hence little suffering or trouble. Others, with ugly, crabbed, cross-grained dispositions, are always in hot water. They are always misunderstood. People are constantly hurting them. They generate discord because they are discordant themselves.

The Finest Railway Train India.

The American has long been taught, and perhaps rigidly so, that the United States is the real home of the railroad, but a passenger train has just been placed in service in India by the side of which the finest passenger train in this country would not have the advantage, as far as comforts for travelers are concerned.

Chief among the special features of this train, which runs between Calcutta and Bombay, are the bath rooms. There are three of these in each first-class coach, or corridor saloon, as they are called. The tops of the basins are almost on a level with the floor and are provided with hinged covers to keep out dust and dirt. The floors are tiled with unglazed encaustic tiles and the sides are paneled to the window sills with glazed sanitary tiles of dark shade.

The train consists of two composite baggage and third-class coaches, three first-class corridor saloons and a dining car. The first-class coaches are sixty-three feet long, ten feet wide, and nine feet high. Each car is divided off into four compartments with four berths in each, and additional stateroom at one end. The seats and berths are upholstered in dark-green morocco. At intervals throughout the entire train are electric fans which keep the air in circulation.—Popular Mechanics.

An Object Lesson.

Up to close of October, 1906, of 1908 crop Burley had been sold at an average of \$14.55. On the corresponding date in 1907 14 hhd's of crop burley had been sold at an average of \$11.15. On the corresponding date in 1906, 20 hhd's of burley had been sold at an average of \$6.83.

These figures contain some "food" for thought as to what the Burley Society has done for the growers. We can see why to all of the growers, the Burley Society is a "bitter" one. The Burley Society is a "bitter" one. The Burley Society is a "bitter" one. The Burley Society is a "bitter" one.

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Secretary of the Navy—William Loeb, Jr., of New York. Secretary of the Interior—James Rudolph Garfield, of Ohio. Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa. Secretary of Commerce and Labor—Oscar S. Straus, of New York.

Fruit is Best Medicine.

Here are the prescriptions of a celebrated physician: Eat fruit for breakfast, for dinner, for supper. Shun hot rolls, hot biscuits and buttered toast. Eat wholewheat bread. Refuse rice-pudding. Decline potatoes if they are served more than once a day. Do not drink too much coffee or tea and very little beer and whisky. Walk several miles every day in summer and every other day in winter. Brush the teeth and wash the face in warm water every night before retiring. Sleep eight hours. Here are the fruits to be eaten. Apples, grapes and bananas at any time, day or night, but not too many at a time. These are the three most healthful fruits and the habitual eater will require no medicine. Peaches are good for the clearing of a muddy complexion. Pears are healthful raw, but better when cooked. Strawberries are good for rheumatism. Oranges are good for dyspepsia, but Pineapples are even better. Lemons are fine tonic and a few drops squeezed into half a wine glass of water each morning or night will act more beneficially on the system than purgative pills or salts.

To Tell The Age of A Sheep.

The age of sheep is very easily shown by examination of the teeth. A lamb has the first pair of permanent front teeth when about ten months old; the second pair appears at about eighteen months; the third pair at twenty-eight months. When the whole of the permanent front teeth have appeared the sheep is in its 4th year. The Merino matures its teeth later than the other breeds; the Costwold and Southdown and other highly improved mutation sheep are some months ahead of a Merino, but at four years every sheep has its full mouth of teeth. Later the age is known by the appearance of the teeth, which gradually lose their sharp edges and becomes worn down smooth. A healthy sheep will keep its teeth until ten or twelve years old, if the pasture is not unusually bare and the soil sandy so as to wear the teeth excessively.—Ex.

Material For Hats.

Felt is seen occasionally, but the hat of the moment is of setin, ottoman or cloth. Ottoman is more to the front than for years and velvet is often covered with folds of mousseline of the same shade. "Sombre" is the motto of the millennial season and there are more dark hats seen than for a decade.

Plumes, wings and aigrettes are demi-tones of blue, green, purple and other serious shades. Nile green and non-committal shade known as aubergine, or egg plant, are finding favor and from a combination almost universally becoming.

Karl Buff used and all tones of yellow are in vogue for the late hats, and, although a little too brazen by themselves, are effective when toned down by another color.

Silage vs. Grain Feed.

The Ohio Experiment Station has been carrying on several investigations to determine to what

extent silage may be made to take the place of grain in feeding dairy cattle. Two rations were fed, carrying practically the same amount of day matter.

In one ration over fifty per cent, of this dry matter was derived from silage. In the other ration over fifty-seven per cent. of the dry matter was derived from grain, no silage being fed.

The cows fed with the silage ration produced 9.67 pounds of milk and 5.08 pounds of butter fat per 100 pounds of dry matter.

The cows fed on the grain ration produced 81.3 pounds of milk and 3.9 pounds of butter fat per 100 pounds of dry matter.

The cost of feed per 100 pounds of milk was 68.7 cents with the silage ration, and \$1.06 with the grain ration.

The cost of feed per one pound of butter fat was 13.1 cents with the silage ration, and 22.1 cents with the grain ration.

The average net profit per cow per month (over cost of labor) was \$5.86 with the silage ration, and \$2.56 with the grain ration.

New Governors Elected.

Colorado, George Shafroth, Dem.

Connecticut, George F. Liley, Rep.

Delaware, Simeon S. Pennewille, Rep.

Florida, Albert W. Gilchrist, Dem.

Idaho, James H. Brady, Rep.

Illinois, *Charles S. Deenen, Rep.

Iowa, B. F. Carroll, Rep.

Indiana, Thomas R. Marshall, Dem.

Kansas, W. R. Stubbs, Rep.

Massachusetts, Eben S. Draper, Rep.

Michigan, Fred M. Warner, Rep.

Missouri, Herbert S. Hadley, Rep.

Montana, Edwin Norris, Dem.

Minnesota, *John A. Johnston, Dem.

Nebraska, A. C. Shallenberger, Dem.

New Hampshire, Henry B. Quincy, Rep.

New York, *Charles E. Van Hughes, Rep.

North Carolina, W. W. Kitchen, Dem.

Ohio, Judson Harmon, Dem.

Rhode Island, Aaron J. Potter, Rep.

South Carolina, *Martin F. Ansel, Dem.

South Dakota, Robert S. Veasey, Rep.

Tennessee, *M. F. Patterson, Dem.

Texas, *Thomas M. Campbell, Dem.

Utah, William Spry, Rep.

Washington, Samuel G. Cosgrove, Rep.

West Virginia, W. E. Glasscock, Rep.

Wisconsin, *James O. Davidson, Rep.

*Re-elected.

Notice To Taxpayers.

All taxes that are unpaid on December 1, 1908, are subject to the penalty and cost as fixed by law.

You have had ample time and due notice in which to fix this; and all persons who have not paid before date, need not expect to be called on but one time for this tax and if not paid upon demand a levy and sale will immediately follow, it matters not who you are. (50-47) W. B. Patterson, Sheriff.

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ATTENTION.

A Call For a Vote on the Graded School Proposition.

Kentucky, Adair County, Sect.
Adair County Court,

Oct. term, Oct. 5th, 1908.

Present, Hon. Junius Hancock, Judge. This day the petition of A. G. Todd and others filed at the last regular term of this court came on for further bearing and it appearing that said petition was signed by more than the legal voters and tax payers residing in the proposed graded common school district, and was approved by the County Superintendent of schools and the trustees in the districts named below. It is now ordered that said proposed graded common school district be fixed to embrace the same boundary as is embraced in the East Columbia School District No. 1, and West Columbia School District No. 36 which is as follows, viz:

Beginning at Bud Vaughan place on the Columbia and the Jamestown road and including his land, thence to and including the Milt Judd place, thence to and including the Conover farm now owned by Scott Montgomery, thence to Russell creek at the nearest point, thence down same to the mouth of Sulphur Creek, thence to and including the J. N. Murrell place, thence to the mouth of Disappointment Creek, thence to and including the old Ingram farm, thence to and including J. W. Hurt, thence to and including the Alvin Browning farm, thence to the mouth of Butler's Branch, thence down Russell Creek to and including the Cook farm, thence to and including W. T. McFarland farm, thence to the Greensburg road, thence to and including G. B. Smith, thence to and including R. L. Conover, thence to and including Sylvestor Bennett, thence to and including the Scott Montgomery farm, thence to and including Ole Conover, thence to the Bud Vaughan place, the beginning.

It is now ordered that an election be held in said proposed common school district on Saturday, the 28th day of November, 1908, for the purpose of taking the sense of the legal white voters in said proposed common school district upon the proposition whether or not they will vote an annual tax of forty cents on each one hundred dollars of taxable property assessed in the said proposed graded common school district belonging to said white voters or corporations and a poll tax of one dollar per capita on each white male inhabitant over twenty years of age residing in the said proposed graded common school district, for the purpose of maintaining a graded common school in said proposed graded common school district, and for erecting, purchasing, leasing and repairing suitable buildings therefor if necessary. The Sheriff is ordered and directed to open a poll in said proposed graded common school district and hold said election first giving notice of same as required by law, and he will at the same time open a poll and hold an election for the election by said voters of five trustees for said proposed graded common school district.

A copy. Attest, T. R. Stults, Clerk.
By M. E. Stults, D. C.

In obedience of the foregoing order I will on November 28, 1908, between the hours of 1 a. m., and 4 p. m., in the Court house in Columbia, Ky., cause the poll to be opened and an election held for purposes named in the foregoing order. Witness my hand, this October 19, 1908.
W. B. Patterson, Sheriff of Adair county.

From Arizona.

Editor News:

So far as I have seen I am very well pleased with Phoenix, and the surrounding country known as the Salt River Valley, but of course I have not been here long enough to view the situation from all sides. The climate is delightful, and the soil very fertile. All farming is done by irrigation, and with an abundant water supply this valley is destined to be a great country.

Land is very high and advancing rapidly. Hardly any land under cultivation can be bought for less than one hundred fifty dollars per acre, and from that to five hundred, owing to location and improvements.

There are many health seekers here, and many others who are seeking to escape the rigors of the Northern and Eastern

winters. Owing to this fact living is higher here than in our part of Kentucky.

There is a mixed population here of Whites, Blacks, Indians, Mexicans, Chinese &c., but so far as I have seen they all seem to be getting along peaceably.

If I learn something of the country that I think will be of interest to your readers I may write again.

With good will to all and malice to none, I am

Sincerely Yours,

T. B. Lyon.

Pellyton.

Farmers are busy gathering their corn.

Mr. — Harrison, of Taylor county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. T. Jones, at this place, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones and daughter, Miss Cora, are visiting Mrs. Fannie Ford, of the Luttrell's Creek community, last Sunday.

Your reporter and T. W. Hardin were at Liberty last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Rev. Leslie Botton, of Knifley, delivered an able sermon at this place last Saturday night. He was on his way to Dunnville where he will begin a revival meeting.

Uncle Tom Rubarts and Jas. Pendleton, of Luttrell's Creek, will leave for Missouri this week.

W. O. Pelley and John W. Cornear were in Columbia one day last week.

Rev. T. F. Barber, who has been the pastor of the Methodist church at this place for the past year, left for Allen county last Thursday where he will probably take up work for the next year.

Mrs. J. M. Campbell is improving.

Prof. R. R. Moss, of Columbia, was here last Saturday and Sunday. His wife, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. M. Campbell, for the past two weeks accompanied him on his return home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. H. Pelley and her son, James, of Columbia, passed through here last Sunday enroute to Liberty and Hustonville to visit relatives.

The Guessing Begins.

New York, November 7.—A communication to the editor of the World gives "some probabilities in connection with Taft's election," as follows:

1. A second term.
2. Chief Justice Fuller to be succeeded by Senator Knox.
3. Governor Fort to be one of the coming Associate Justices of the Supreme Court or Attorney-General.
4. Senator Lodge to be Secretary of State.
5. Root to be Minister to England.
6. Roosevelt to succeed Senator Platt.
7. Hughes in time to succeed Senator Depew.
8. Woodruff to be taken care of either by a Cabinet position or first-class appointment abroad.
9. Roosevelt, at Taft's suggestion, to extend a cordial invitation to Bryan to accompany him to Africa, for health rest and companionship.

Hunters are hereby notified to keep off my farm.
J. N. Murrell

News Items.

The Mtnfordville flouring mill and a car-load of wheat burned at Mtnfordville.

Two men and a child were killed and a third man was fatally shot in a raid on an alleged "blind tiger" in Birmingham Ala.

Six workmen were killed and one was fatally injured in an explosion at the Wisconsin Central roundhouse at Superior, Wis.

John G. Young, aged 65, a prominent farmer of Trimble county, committed suicide by blowing his brains out with a shot gun. Bad health is assigned as the cause.

Drouth has become serious in the northern tier of Kentucky counties. Scarcely any rain has fallen in the past six months. Water for drinking purposes has become a commodity. Only beast of burden are being retained by the farmers.

A bottle of whiskey was recently sold for \$30 at Ohakune, N. Z., which is 40 miles from the nearest saloon. One man bought two large "nips" for \$5 each, and the remaining contents of the bottle were put up for auction and knocked down for \$20.

Mrs. Ada Henry Van Pelt, formerly of Louisville, now a resident of Los Angeles, has invented a device to make the use of governing flywheels on steam engines unnecessary. The device is said to have been hailed by engineers as altogether practicable.

While engaged in painting the Ohio Valley electric railway bridge across the Big Sandy river near Catlettsburg, Jas. Malcom came in contact with a high tension wire carrying 12,000 volts, and was hurled at the water 96 feet below, and never knowing what struck him.

The suggestion that William Jennings Bryan be appointed to the position of Chancellor of the University of Nebraska, made vacant by the death of Chancellor E. J. Drews, finds general acceptance and it is expected to have been approached.

The warehouse belonging to Samuel's distillery, Nelson county, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$40,000 and is covered by insurance.

How Is Yours?

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